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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
51636/00223

First named inventor: CSONKA, Jacqueline V.

Application No.: 09/739,252

Art Unit: 2841

Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner: VIGUSHIN, John B.

Title: TRACE PAD INTERFACE FOR IMPROVED SIGNAL QUALITY

Attention: Office of Petitions

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of Reply, and 5 sheets of corrected Drawings (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____

☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1,700

☒ has been paid previously on January 3, 2007

☐ is enclosed herewith.

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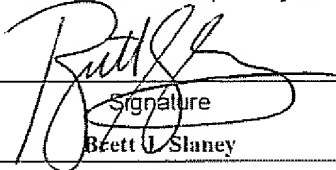
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (II)(C) and (D)).]

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☒ Other: Corrected drawing sheets (5 in total)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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RESPONSE RE:
PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

This is further to the Notice of Abandonment dated February 2, 2007.

Please replace all previous drawing sheets with the replacement drawing sheets submitted herewith.

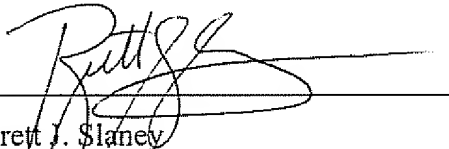
The above-noted application was abandoned for not submitting corrected drawings. Corrected drawings were requested in the Notice of Allowability sent with the Notice of Allowance dated October 3, 2006 in accordance with a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated August 31, 2005.

Applicant respectfully submits that the failure to submit corrected drawing sheets at the time of paying the issue and publication fees was unintentional. Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits replacement drawing sheets containing formal drawings which are believed to address

all issues raised in the Patent Drawing Review. The requisite petition fee of \$1500 is also included with our Petition.

Applicant requests that the attached replacement drawing sheets be entered in the above-noted application, that the application be placed in good standing, and that the issue and publication fees paid on January 3, 2007 be applied.

Respectfully submitted,


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